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HEMBA

Hemba ‘Kipona’ Stool, D.R.Congo, h. 53,5cm

Provenance:

- Private collection, Belgium

Publication:

- Catalogue BRUNEAF XIII, Brussels Non European Art Fair, Brussels, 2003:27

Exhibition:

- BRUNEAF XIII, Brussels Non European Art Fair, Brussels, 10 – 15 June 2003
- TEFAF, The European Fine Art Fair, 10 – 19 March 2006
- TEFAF, The European Fine Art Fair, 18 – 27 March 2011

Tabouret Hemba ‘Kipona’, R.D.Congo, h. 53,5cm

PENDE

Pende ivory ‘Ikhoko’ pendant, D.R.Congo, h. 5,2cm

Provenance:

- Collection of Marie-Eliane d’Udekem d’Acoz, New York, USA, 1985
- Private collection, Belgium

Auction:

- Christie’s Paris, France, 13 December 2011, lot #291

Pendantif en ivoire Pende ‘Ikhoko’, R.D.Congo, h. 5,2cm

BEMBE

Seated figure, Bembe, Congo Brazzaville, h. 12cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Statue assise, Bembe, Congo Brazzaville,h. 12cm

- Collection privée, Belgique

SONGYE

Songye ‘Nkisi’ figure, D.R.Congo, h. 34,5cm / 47cm

Provenance:

- Collected in the village of Ejimba, east of Kabinda Kasai

Publication:

- Dick Beaulieux, ‘Belgium collects African Art’, Brussels, 2000:148
- Frarnçois Neyt, ‘Songye. The formidable Statuary of Central Africa, Antwerp, 2004:138, #102

Statue Songye ‘Nkisi’, R.D.Congo, h. 34,5cm / 47cm

PENDE

Pende ivory ‘Ikhoko’ pendant, D.R.Congo, h. 6,5cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Pendantif en ivoire Pende ‘Ikhoko’, R.D.Congo, h. 6,5cm

- Collection privée, Belgique

KUBA

Cup, Kuba, D.R.Congo, h. 16,5cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Coupe, Kuba, D.R.Congo, h. 16,5cm

- Collection privée, Belgique

BAKONGO

Maternity figure, Bakongo, D.R.Congo, h. 21cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Maternité Bakongo, R.D. Congo, h. 21cm

- Collection privée, Belgique

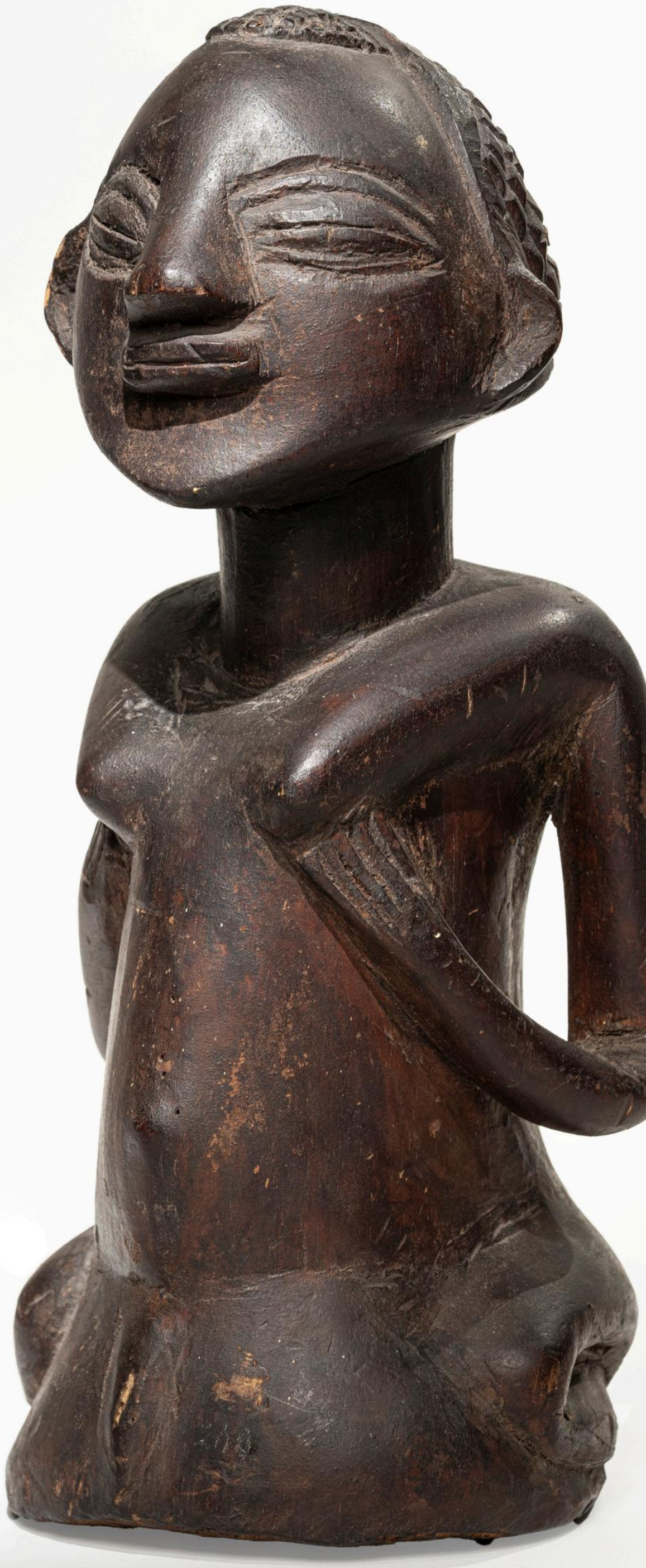
LUBA

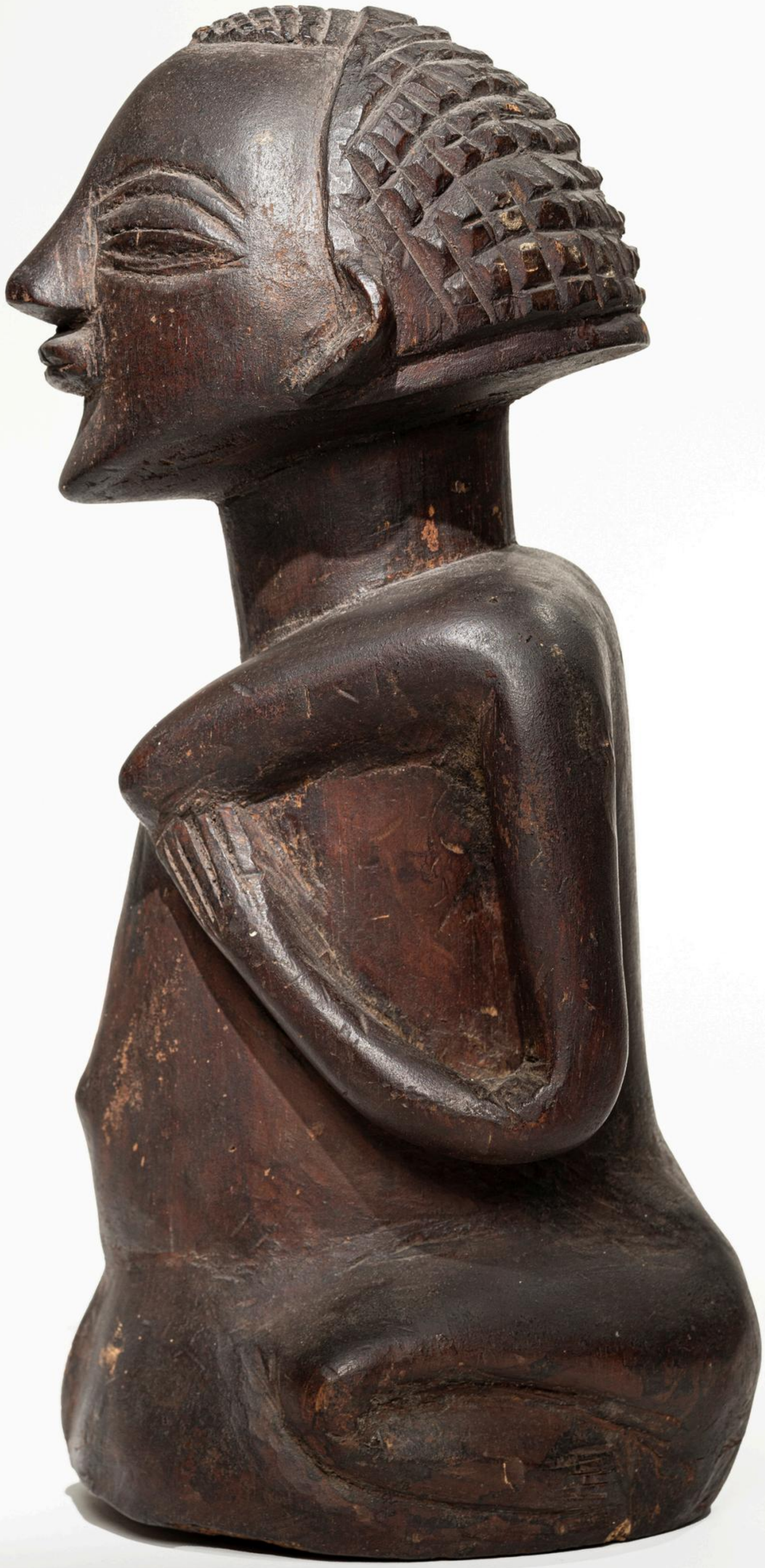
Luba figure, D.R.Congo, h. 33cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Statue Luba, R.D.Congo, h. 33cm

- Collection privée, Belgique





MOBA

Moba ‘Tchichiri‘ figure, Togo, h. 40cm

- Christian Duponcheel, Pietrebas, Belgium
- Private collection, Belgium

Statue Mobe ‘Tchichiri‘, Togo, h. 40cm

- Christian Duponcheel, Pietrebas, Belgique
- Collection privée, Belgique

MANGBETU

Mangbetu vessel ‘Sundu’, Uele, D.R.Congo, h. 33cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Jarre Mangbetu ‘Sundu’, Uele, D.R.Congo, h. 33cm

- Collection privée, Belgique

LUBA

Luba ‘Kipona’ Stool, D.R.Congo, h. 39cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Tabouret Luba ‘Kipona’, R.D.Congo, h. 39cm

- Collection privée, Belgique

PENDE

Pende ivory ‘Ikhoko’ pendant, D.R.Congo, h. 6,3cm

- Private collection, Belgium

Pendantif en ivoire Pende ‘Ikhoko’, R.D.Congo, h. 6,3cm

- Collection privée, Belgique

NGBAKA

Ngbaka figure, Ubangi, D.R.Congo, h. 24,5cm

Provenance:

- Ernst & Ruth Anspach, New York, USA
- Collection Joseph Christiaens, Bruges, Belgium

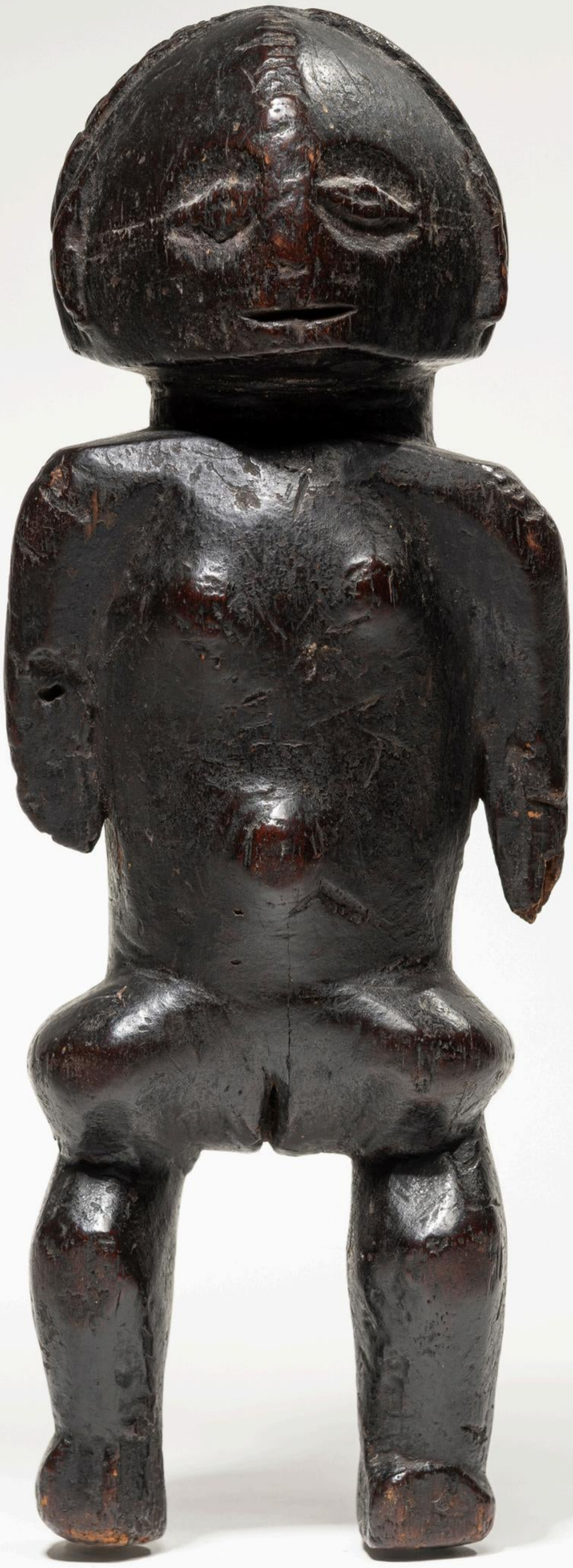
Publication:

- ‘African Tribal Sculpture from the Collection of Ernst and Ruth Anspach’, New York: The Museum of Primitive Art, 1967:21
- Jan-Lodewijk Grootaers, ‘Ubangi. Art and Cultures from the African Heartland’, Brussels, 2007:208, #4.78

Exhibition:

- New York, USA: ‘African Tribal Sculpture from the collection of Ernst and Ruth Anspach’, The Museum of Primitive Art, Novermber 1967 – February 1968
- Berg en Dal, The Netherlands, ‘Ubangi. Art and Cultures from the African Heartland’, Afrika Museum, 13 October – 31 March 2008

Statue Ngbaka, Ubangi, R.D.Congo, h. 24,5cm



MENDE

Mende sculpture, Sierra Leone, w. 38cm h. 43cm

- Bockari Sogande, Foindu in Lower Bambara Chiefdom of Sierra Leonae 1930's
- Private collection, Belgium

Sculpture Mende, Sierra Leone, l. 38cm h. 43cm

BAKWALUNTU

Mask, Bakwaluntu, Luba Kasai, D.R.Congo

- Private collection, Belgium

Masque Bakwaluntu, Luba Kasai, R.D.Congo

- Collection privée, Belgique

BAMUM

Ivory head, Bamum, Cameroon, h. 8cm

- Christian Duponcheel, Brussels, Belgium
- Private collection, Belgium

Tête en ivoire, Bamum, Cameroun, h. 8cm

- Christian Duponcheel, Bruxelles, Belgique
- Collection privée, Belgique

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